

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6325**  
Shigeo OHTA et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0256A  
Serial No. 10/049,822 : Group Art Unit 1642  
Filed April 1, 2002 : Examiner Christopher Yaen  
A GENETICALLY ENGINEERED cDNA : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
OF RAT bcl-x GENE AND AN  
IMPROVED PROTEIN

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a five month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 8, 2005.

The fee of \$2,160.00 is

☒ submitted herewith.

☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Shigeo OHTA et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

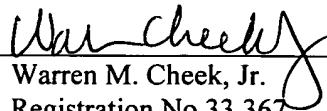
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